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SUBJ: PRESS COVERAGE OF MONDALE VISIT

1. SOVIET PRESS TREATMENT OF VISIT OF WIFE OF VICE PRESIDNET,
MRS. MONDALE WAS AS FOLLOWS.

2. VECHERNY LENINGRAD OF DECEMBER 8 REPORTED ON PAGE 1:
"YESTERDAY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE USA
AT THE CELEBRATION OF THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF FINNISH INDE-
PENDENCE, THE WIFE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE USA, JOAN
A. MONDALE, ARRIVED IN OUR CITY."

"THE GUEST WAS MET AT PULKOVO AIRPORT BY DEPUTY OF THE
LENINGRAD OBLAST SOVIET, CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE
LENINGRAD SECTION OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIETIES OF FRIEND-
SHIP AND CULTURAL TIES T.I. LYUTOVA, DEPUTY OF THE LENINGRAD
CITY SOVIET, CHIEF OF THE DIRECTORATE OF FOREIGN RELATIONS
OF THE ISPOLKOM OF THE LENINGRAD SOVIET, V.E. KUBLITSKIY,
AND FIRST SECRETARY OF THE DIPLOMATIC AGENCY OF MID OF THE
USSR IN LENINGRAD, N.T. MAKSHANCHIKOVA.

"ON THE SAME DAY J. MONDALE VIEWED THE MONUMENT TO THE
HEROIC DEFENDERS OF LENINGRAD AT VICTORY SQUARE AND LAID
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FLOWERS.

"TODAY THE GUEST WILL ACQUAINT HERSELF WITH THE ARTISTIC
COLLECTIONS OF THE HERMITAGE AND THE RUSSIAN MUSEUM."

3. LENINGRADSKAYA PRAVDA OF DECEMBER 9 REPORTED ON PAGE 3:
"THE WIFE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE USA WALTER MONDALE--

JOAN MONDALE--JOAN MONDALE--YESTERDAY ACQUAINTED HERSELF WITH
LENINGRAD. SHE ARRIVED IN LENINGRAD FROM HELSINKI WHERE
SHE TOOK PART IN THE OFFICIAL CELEBRATIONS OF THE 60TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF STATE INDEPENDENCE BY
FINLAND.

"THE GUEST VISITED THE HERMITAGE. AT VICTORY SQUARE
SHE LAID FLOWERS AT THE SCULPTURED GROUPS OF THE MONUMENTS
TO THE HEROIC DEFENDERS OF THE CITY.

"THE GUEST LEFT LENINGRAD THE SAME DAY LATE IN THE
EVENING."BUCHANAN

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